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## OREGON BOYS OFF FOR THE BORDER

### Third Battalion Entrain Today for Transportation to the Mexican Border, Orders Coming at Midnight

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, June 27.—The third battalion of the Third Oregon Infantry regiment will entrain this afternoon for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego. These orders were issued at midnight by Captain Kenneth Williams, in charge of the mustering in of state troops into the federal forces. The second battalion and battery A, field artillery, will entrain tomorrow.

Regimental headquarters, machine gun and supply companies, sanitary troops and the entire first battalion will move Thursday. Troop A, cavalry, will leave Friday.

The third battalion, commanded by Major Carl Abrams, of Salem, consists of companies I of Woodburn, K of Corvallis, L of McMinnville and M of Salem. This was probably the first entire battalion in the country to be mustered in.

The four companies broke up camp early today. Their supplies were packed in cars, rushed here from Portland. Officers did not stop to issue new uniforms or guns, which arrived yesterday in four express cars from the Fort Mason arsenal. The work of giving physical examinations and drilling of new recruits was dropped after Captain Williams received orders indicating that the immediate presence of more troops on the border was imperative. The mustering, drilling and examining will be concluded after the troops reach their stations along the Mexican border.

It was planned to move the first of Oregon's militia Thursday, but the receipt of new instructions last night caused a quick change in the schedule.

The troop train leaving here tonight will consist of about 32 cars, and will have the right-of-way over everything on the road, including the Shasta limited. The train will stop three minutes in Woodburn, the home of company I, and ten minutes in Salem, where Governor Withycombe will address the men briefly.

## 21 TROOPERS HELD AT CHIHUAHUA

Washington, June 27.—Twenty-one privates, two servants and one white interpreter, survivors of the Carrizal battle, are interned in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City, the British vice-consul there telegraphed the British embassy here this afternoon. They are in no danger of their lives, he said. Two of the men are wounded. Both are recovering.

### DENY RECEIPT OF REPLY FROM CARRANZA

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Arredondo both denied widely circulated rumors this afternoon that the Carranza reply was already in Washington.

### LIFE OF CHICAGO JUDGE IS THREATENED

Chicago, June 27.—Judge Scanlan today said in open court that his life had been threatened unless the labor conspiracy case which he is trying "went right."

## RESCUE 4 MORE SURVIVORS OF CARRIZAL BATTLE

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Four more Carrizal survivors, two of whom were in a terrible condition from lack of water and food, have been found and brought back to the American lines. Hiding by day and crawling over the desert at night, the men reported having forced Mexican ponies at the point of guns to furnish them water.

Carranzista cavalry, apprised by the Mexicans that the American troopers were at large, scoured the country, hoping to take them prisoners. An American patrol found the four survivors.

In nearly 48 hours no motor transports have come into Columbus from the front, all trucks being used for transportation of infantry in the redistribution of troops by General Pershing's orders.

## GERMANS PREPARE TO MEET BIG DRIVE

London, June 27.—Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin.

Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in northern France and Flanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme.

Several trainloads have passed through Louvain.

The London public is awaiting eagerly for first news of the expected smash. Paris and Rome newspapers today joined in the belief that the allied super-offensive is getting underway.

"The hour of action has come," said the Paris Matin. "Attack succeeds defense on many fronts."

Both in Rome and Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in France will cause the abandonment of the German drive on Verdun. Enthused over General Cadorna's sweeping gains against the Austrians, the Italian capital is awaiting news of the recapture of Arisero and other positions lost to the Austrians in the early days of the enemy offensive.

On the eastern front the Russians have entered the eastern Carpathian passes, leading into Transylvania. There is no confirmation from Petrograd of Rome reports that Transylvania has been invaded, but thus far there has been no indication that the Austrians were preparing for a stand in the southwest.

### SHORTAGE OF FOOD SUPPLIES AT BANDON

Bandon, June 27.—Grocers have voluntarily established a food dictatorship in Bandon because the longshoremen's strike has seriously shortened the supply of fresh food. Nobody may buy more than 50 cents worth of sugar at a time. This was the first edict of the grocers. Potatoes and fresh fruit are also short. Strawberries grown here are practically the only fruit on the market.

### AMERICAN COLONY FROM TAMPICO COMES NORTH

Vera Cruz, June 27.—The entire American colony in Tampico and the surrounding oil district is now en route to Texas points aboard oil tankers. Conditions in Vera Cruz are unchanged. The city is quiet and orderly. Several hundred refugees from the interior are awaiting the arrival of transports.

## VILLA AGAIN COMING TO LIFE

### Bandit Leader Once Outlawed Said to Have Been Given General's Commission to Fight With Mexican Army

Washington, June 27.—Private advice to the state department today are said to confirm border reports that General Villa is still alive. Authorities said information from these sources had previously proved reliable. They think in case of war Villa will be found heading a force controlled by Carranza.

El Paso, June 27.—Francisco Villa today was unofficially reported to have sent Carranzista General Trevino a note offering to muster his followers into the de facto government's army to fight the United States if granted amnesty. Villa was said in these unconfirmed reports to be at the head of a small army camped on the Rio Florida in the Parral district.

Trevino is reported to have granted Villa a general's commission and will place him at the head of 5,000 soldiers. Many hundred former Villistas have joined Carranza's forces.

These officials do not agree with previous advice Mexican announcements that Carranza's amnesty was Brusiloff to date has captured 4,013 to be denied outlaws. Villa was Austrian and German officers in the once declared an outlaw by the de Russian offensive, it was officially facto government.

## CAPTAIN MOREY TELLS STORY OF FIGHT OF 10TH CAVALRY AT CARRIZAL

Field Headquarters (via Radio to Columbus, N. M.), June 27.—Captain Lewis S. Morey of troop K, of the Tenth cavalry, the sole officer to survive the fight with Carranzista forces near Carrizal, today sat on the edge of his bunk in the thatched hut that is the headquarters of the American forces and told an attentive group of fellow officers the details of the first real tragedy of this campaign.

Captain Morey had spent the night in the hospital after his arrival here by automobile Sunday. Today, with his bloodstained shirt removed and his body refreshed and cleaned, he was able to be about camp with his left shoulder, through which a Mauser bullet passed, swathed in bandages.

He first visited General Pershing, then visited the regiment in what will probably be one of the most remarkable reunions of the campaign. As he walked through the company streets, flanked by tents and curious woven brush huts, quarters that men and officers have built, there was no cheering, no music, but from each group he passed some officer with eager face stepped forth and grasped Morey's unmaimed hand, exclaiming "Glad you're back; congratulations." Those were simple words, but they were fervent, for no man of this command had believed Morey would ever be with them again.

Captain Morey told his story slowly, with superb restraint and modesty. He blamed no one, drew no conclusions and offered no suggestions as to what should have been done.

He added little to the tale of the fight, except to say that Captain Boyd and Lieut. Henry Adair died like men and that in the firing that followed the Mexican attack the Carranzistas seemed to be centering their fire on the white soldiers.

## WILLCOX TO DIRECT G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

### Republican National Committee Selects Choice of Candidate Hughes as Chairman at Meeting in New York

New York, June 27.—William R. Willcox, of New York, was this afternoon named chairman of the republican national committee.

The selection of Willcox was announced following a 45-minute conference between Candidate Charles E. Hughes and the steering committee of the national committee, headed by W. Murray Crane.

Willcox first came into prominence as the most likely candidate for Hughes' campaign director two weeks ago. Others have been mentioned as possibilities and various state leaders have urged "favorite sons," but Willcox has generally been considered most likely to be the final selection since his name first appeared. Willcox was formerly chairman of the New York public service commission. He was the first man to call on Hughes at his hotel here when the candidate came to New York following his resignation from the supreme bench.

Petrograd, June 27.—General Brusiloff to date has captured 4,013 to be denied outlaws. Villa was Austrian and German officers in the once declared an outlaw by the de Russian offensive, it was officially announced today.

## 70,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AT BORDER IN 10 DAYS

San Antonio, June 27.—General Funston is expected to have 70,000 national guardsmen at his disposal along the border within ten days. Twelve thousand are supposed to be en route to points "somewhere in Texas" today. Nine thousand others will follow immediately. The remainder will be sent as fast as their equipment is brought up to the army standard.

The quartermaster's department here is working night and day to handle the necessary supplies. Buildings are being erected or leased at strategic points along the border to house munitions. Railroads are building spurs and establishing yards to facilitate the handling of these supplies.

Bids have been opened for 53,000 cavalry and artillery horses and 20,000 wagons and pack mules. Their total cost will be over \$10,000,000.

A strict censorship is expected to be enforced at army headquarters here, simultaneously with such a move in the various departments at Washington. Troop movements and militia destinations will be kept secret. Funston announced, however, that two Illinois and one Wisconsin brigade of infantry will come to Fort Sam Houston temporarily, to be held here for an emergency. The Missouri guardsmen will be distributed along the border at once.

Fifteen hundred Mexican troops were reported last night to be concentrating across the line from Naco, Ariz. They arrived from interior points by train. Funston announced early today that reinforcements had been rushed to Naco, but refused to say from what point.

### DIPLOMATS ASK RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

Washington, June 27.—Several Latin-American diplomats in Washington have telegraphed General Carranza asking the release of 17 U. S. troopers held prisoners at Chihuahua City. It was learned today.

## CLOSE GAPS IN THE AMERICAN LINE

El Paso, June 27.—General Pershing, in removing his base from Namiquipa to Colonia Dublan, has checkmated any attempt by the Carranzistas to annihilate one or more of the separate camps strung along the former line of communications. Couriers arriving here today declared that before the line was shortened and strengthened it was full of big gaps, sub-bases being 35 miles apart. With five miles an hour the best speed of the motor trucks on the desert, a large Carranzista force, swooping down on one of the American garrisons, might have annihilated it before aid could arrive.

Reports from Washington that congressional leaders regarded war as almost a certainty has fired the border. Home guards have been formed in a score of towns for protection against local Mexicans when the border patrols join Pershing in the drive against Carranzista armies.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, first delegate on the ground, acknowledged he had little hope of really attaining the object desired at the forthcoming peace conference.

### MARSHFIELD AVIATOR KILLED IN MOTOR COLLISION

Marshfield, June 27.—Ed Steele, well known locally as an aviator, is dead today as the result of a motorcycle accident. He collided with an automobile while riding at a high rate of speed yesterday, and was thrown against the curb, fracturing his skull. Steele's mother lives in San Francisco.

## BANDITS KILL A AMERICAN RANCHERS

### Mexican Outlaws Cross the Border and Slay Citizens of the United States Near Hachita, New Mexico

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—William Parker, American rancher, and his wife, were murdered by Mexican bandits who crossed the border and raided the Parker ranch, located 40 miles southwest of Hachita, New Mexico. The raid took place last night. Reports reached the base camp here only today.

El Paso, June 27.—Two other Americans are reported to have been killed by the Mexican bandits who crossed the border into the United States southwest of Hachita and killed Wm. Parker and his wife, Alice. However, the reported murder of the other two is not confirmed. The bandits drove Parker's cattle off.

### ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES WILL DINE AND TALK

New York, June 27.—Colonel Roosevelt will dine with Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, at the Astor here tomorrow night. No other guests have been invited by Hughes and his first meeting with the former progressive leader will be strictly private.

### SENATE WILL VOTE ON SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Washington, June 27.—A vote on the Susan B. Anthony suffrage resolution in the senate was agreed upon today at a meeting of suffrage workers and senators from suffrage states.

### INDIANS ENLIST IN PRES. CARRANZA'S ARMY

Galveston, June 27.—Forty-five thousand full-blooded Indians have enlisted in Carranza's army, according to a cablegram received at the Mexican consulate here this afternoon.

## GUARD AGAINST RIOT AT TACOMA

Tacoma, June 27.—Extra details of police and deputy sheriffs are guarding the waterfront here today to prevent a possible repetition of the riot which occurred late yesterday and resulted in the fatal shooting of John Mow, 24 years old, a union longshoreman, and the reported wounding of two other men whose names are not known.

Three men employed as guards on the Grace line steamer Santa Cruz are under arrest for the shooting.

Yesterday's riot began when a crowd of 150 striking longshoremen rushed the entrance to the Sperry flour mill, where the steamer Santa Cruz is being loaded by non-union men. On their way through the mill the longshoremen severely beat several strikebreakers they encountered. Then a number slipped aboard the steamer. Two strikers were thrown into the bay during a free-for-all fight which immediately followed. A crowd on shore threw stones. Captain Hall was in the thick of the fight and was badly cut about the face.

Probably 50 shots were exchanged in the melee. Mow was shot in the abdomen and may die.

Following the shooting the strikers left the ship and the riot ended.